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Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J. U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

> Re: <u>United States v. Giuseppe Giudice a/k/a "Joe Giudice" and Teresa Giudice</u> Crim. No. 13-495 (ES)

Dear Judge Salas:

We represent Defendant Teresa Giudice. The defendants, Ms. Giudice and her husband Giuseppe Giudice, have each filed motions for trials separate from each other <u>and</u> for separate trials on the so-called loan fraud and bankruptcy fraud allegations, respectively. As of now, the motion hearing is set for April 9 and the joint trial on all charges is set for April 14. In view of the motions' potential impact on the trial schedule, we respectfully ask the Court to consider moving up the hearing on pretrial motions to the earliest time convenient for the Court to hear the motions and render a decision.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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